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Seiyo NAKASHIMA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to March 10, 2003 (first business day), the period for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002. Please charge the fee of \$930 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

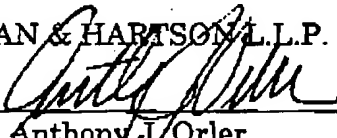
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	7	3	4	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$ 336
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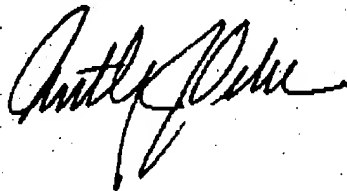
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